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Fair and continued cold tonight Tuesday increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer, probably followed by snow Tuesday afternoon or night. Lowest temperature tonight 22 degrees. Sun rose 6:34 Sun sets 5:52.

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DEATH STRUGGLE IN WESTERN ZONE

German Emperor Aims at Immediate and Overwhelming Victory

BLOW UP VERDUN FORT

Teuton Fleet Reported to be Preparing to Come Out and Give Battle to the British

London, Feb. 28— Checked in the drive on Verdun by the arrival of great bodies of French re-enforcements, the ermans are now extending their mighty offensive to the Champagne region, forty miles west of he Verdun woods.

An official statement from the German war office this afternoon virtually confirmed French statements that the Verdon onslaught has been halted, temporarily at least, by the French.

London, Feb. 28—With all the resources at his command the Kaiser is now striking for an immediate and overwhelming German victory, planned to end the world war.

The great onslaught against Verdun is but the prelude to a grand assault by the Germans along the whole western front—the most tremendous offensive movement the world has ever seen.

The fall of Verdun possibly in a fortnight is predicted in Berlin dispatches, which give a graphic picture of the wrecking of the powerful fort Dououmont.

"Four shots from the heavy guns destroyed it," says the report. "A single shot blew up another fort nearby just as old Fort Lincoln, at Liege, was destroyed by a large calibered shell crashing through the ammunition magazine."

Prince Henry of Prussia has taken over a high command in the Germany navy, preliminary to the beginning of the new submarine campaign against armed merchantmen at the stroke of midnight tomorrow.

London is tense with excitement: waiting for news that the German fleet is coming out to give battle in the North Sea, or the signals warning of the approach of a great Zeppelin fleet.

"It is the real thing at last." wrote the military critic of the Times today. "The decision of the enemy to put his fortunes to the touch will b received with fierce delight by every allied regiment in the west."

Four miles from Verdun the greatest artillery and infantry battle in the history of the world is being waged over the ruins of Fort Douaumont.

From Louvemont to the northeast and Samogneaux to the north, the great German and Austrian field pieces are hurling tons of explosive shells into the armored slopes of Pepper Heights in an attempt to blast away the whole ridge, leaving the road open through Bras to Verdun.

SAILORS MAKE MUNITIONS.

British Tars Utilize Spare Time Without Remuneration.

London, Feb. 23.—The fact that the men of the British warships are turning out a large amount of war munitions in their spare time aboard ship is revealed in a letter from the Munitions Minister, David Lloyd-George, to Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty.

"I have been greatly interested in the details of the splendid work done by the officers and men of the battle cruiser fleet in making munitions," the Minister writes. "The output which has already been reached is very striking, but more even than the material results is the magnificent spirit which prompted the men of the fleet to devote their leisure to giving the men in the trenches such loyal and effective support.

"The fact also that the work is being carried out by the men's own wish and without remuneration greatly enhances its value."

Oysters In All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

YOUNG WIFE'S CONFESSION.

Alleges Man She Shot Had Treated Her Shamefully.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 28.— The fact that Katherine Harrison, 15 year old niece of United States Senator Charles A. Culberson, charged with the murder of W. L. Warren, is a juvenile, will save both herself and her 19 year old husband, Charles, son of multi-millionaire James G. Harrison, from prosecution.

District Attorney Marshall Spoontz announces that Texas murder laws relating to juveniles forbade a conviction of the 15 year old girl, who, in her confession, charges Warren with having attacked her.

Harrison is amenable and upon conviction would be liable to capital punishment, but District Attorney Spoontz declares he can charge him only with complicity in the crime committed by his juvenile wife.

The Texas laws make assault a capital offense and the district attorney declares that Mrs. Harrison "only robbed justice of recompense."

Mrs. Harrison's confession follows:

"My name is Katherine Harrison, Some time about November, 1914, I was introduced to Mr. Warren by a friend of mine. A few days after that I saw him downtown, and he walked with me for a time and carried my parasol. When I left that evening I neglected to take my parasol, and he carried it home with him, and when I went to his hotel to get the parasol he locked the door and by force and threats forced me to yield to him.

I did not speak to him any more except one time until the night of the murder. On the night of December 22, 1915, Charlies Harrison and I were driving. We stopped between Tenth and Eleventh streets on Main. Charlie was across the street getting a shine and I was sitting in the car when Mr. Warren came along and I thought it would be a good time to take him out and kill him, so I asked him to get in and take a ride,and as soon as Charlie came back I introduced themand we went out the Arlington Heights road past Benbrook, and after we got to the place where he was found I pretended that something was the matter with the tire, and we all got out of the car.

"Before getting out I got the pistol out of the car. The gun belonged to Charlie and I knew he kept it in the car. I drove the car and Charley sat in the front seat with me and Warren was in the rear seat, after Warren had looked at all the tires he came around in front of the car and I turned on him and began to shoot. I think the first shot struck him in the arm. He then threw up his arms and stumbled over toward the tree and fell in a position somewhat like he was on his knees and I followed him up and continued to shoot until the gun was empty, I think I shot eight times. The gun was an automatic .35.

Then Charlies and myself got the car and came to town, Charlie driving. He drove very fast.

"I had thought many times that I would be justified in killing the man and had told Charlie about it, but he would not take it seriously, he thought I would not have the nerve to do it. Charlie and I were engaged to be married at this time. I had thought about the wrong this man, W. L. Warren, had done so much I grew to hate him and wanted to see him die, but I had never formed any plan to kill him until I saw him passing that night and all at once the idea came to me that I could do it that way and make it all right."

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY

Friendship Council, No. 28, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, at their meeting on Friday night initiated a large class of candidates. A musical and literary program followed the lodge meeting. A delegation of Hope Council, No. 1, of Washington, was present. This council is growing in membership and will show a large gain at the state council which meets in Newport News in May.

—MILLINERY OPENING.—

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FRENCH STILL HOLD VERDUN

Germans Storm Another Fortified Position of Defenses

BATTLE IN THE SNOW

Teutons Claim to Have Taken Fifteen Thousand Unwounded French Prisoners Recently.

London, Feb. 28—The fifth day of the battle of Verdun was not attended by as violent fighting or as terrific artillery fire as the third and fourth days' engagements. Part of Saturday night was devoted on both sides to clearing away the thousands of dead and wounded from the lines. The Berlin War Office report says:

'Five determined attempts made by French troops to recapture from the Germans Fort de Douaumont, one of the outlying Verdun fortifications, were repulsed with sanguinary losses, according to the official statement issued by the German headquarters staff."

German troops, it was asserted, had stormed the fortified works of Hardamount, as well as the town of Champneuville and the Cote de Talou. The number of unwounded French taken prisoner, it was added, totaled 15,000.

Dispatches received last night from Paris state that there was some abatment yesterday of the German attack to the north of Verdun. To the east and west of the Douaumont position, the French troops are closely pressing the German detachments, which were able to gain a footing in those sections, and which, the war office further reports, are maintaining themselves with difficulty. The French deny that the Germans have occupied the Cote de Talou.

To the east and west of the position of Douaumont, the slopes of which are covered with German bodies the French troops are pressing closely the enemy detachments ,which were able to gain a foothold there and who are maintaining themselves with difficulty.

According to the latest reports, the Cote de Talou, rendered untenable as well for the French as the German, by the bombardment of the two artilleries, is not occupied by any of the adversary forces.

In the Woevre the Germans, have come in contact with the French advance posts in the direction of Blanzee and Moranville, where the Teutons efforts to debouch toward Hill 225 failed.

A GREAT NEWSPAPER

There never was a time in this country's history when a broad outlook upon the progress of events of national and international importance was so essential to everybody who wants to keep posted as the present. The European war is not only remaking the maps of at least three continents, but its influence is shaping political, commercial and economic conditions in the United States. It is not the function of the best of local newspapers to trace in detail the progress of these changes. That is the task of the big city daily, with its unlimited facilities for newsgathering in every corner of the world—and there is no newspaper better fitted for it than "The Philadelphia Record."

"The Philadelphia Record", daily and Sunday, ought to be in every home. It is clean, comprehensive, fair and fearless. It prints all the news without sensationalism; rides no hobbies and grinds nobody's axes; its columns cover every field of human interest and present all the facts worth knowing about current events in concise, readable and attractive form. Its daily cartoon by De Mar is appreciated and copied all over the country. Its sporting page is authoritative. Farmers swear by its market reports. "The Record" was the first newspaper in Philadelphia to establish a department for women readers —and that department has led in its field ever since.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A number of the wholesale merchants of Alexandria expect to go to Richmond this afternoon to appear before the senate finance committee in reference to the proposed increase of the merchants state licenses.

Senator Thomas Sterling, of South Dakota, delivered the address yesterday afternoon at the Richmond Theatre before the Laymen's League.

An important meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association, will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday night.

Leon A. Harper, the two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Harper, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 325 Duke street. The funeral took place from the home this morning.

An important meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks will be held in the Elks' Home tonight when several important changes in by-laws will be voted upon. The annual election of officers of the lodge will take place two weeks from tomorrow.

The Rev. S. A. Mitman, field secretary of the Board of Religious Education, will deliver an address in the Norton Memorial of St. Paul's Church tonight at 7:30 o'clock on "The Greater Sunday school."

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Says America Should Keep Out of War at Sacrifice of Everything Save Justice

Washington, Feb. 28—The White House last night gave out the text of President Wilson's speech at the dinner of the Gridiron Club Saturday night.

The President said:

"The point in national affairs, gentlemen, never lies along the lines of expediency. It always rests in the field of principle. The United States was not founded upon any principle of expediency, and whenever it bases its policy upon any other foundations than those it builds on the sand and not upon solid rock.

"Senator Harding was saying just now that we ought to try when we are a hundred million strong to act in the same simplicity of principle that our forefathers acted in when we were three million strong. I heard somebody say—I do not know the exact statistics—that the present population of the United States is one hundred and three millions. If there are three million thinking the same things that that original three million thought, the hundred million will be saved for an illustrious future. They were ready to stake everything for an idea, and that idea was not expediency, but justice.

"America ought to keep out of this war. She ought to keep out of this war at the sacrifice of everything except this single thing upon which her character and history are founded, her sense of humanity and justice. If she sacrifices that, she has ceased to be America; she has ceased to entertain and to love the traditions which have made us proud to be Americans, and when we go about seeking safety at the expense of humanity then I, for one, will believe that I have always been mistaken in what I have conceived to be the spirit of American history.

GOOD BILL PROMISED.

Follies of Broadway at New Opera House This Week.

Manager Phillips is providing an excellent bill at the New Opera House commencing this evening. Eddie Collins' "Follies of Broadway Co," will present an entirely new and attractive form of entertainment. Advance notices of this show speak most highly of their talent, and the whole performance runs smoothly, with plenty of good features in the way of singing, and dancing.

Tonight's picture presents that most excruciatingly funny comedian "Raymond Hitchcock" in a new photoplay entitled "A Wonderful Wager" This picture creates no end of amusement, and has proved a very successful drawing card.

"Treasure Island", adapted from Robert Louis Stevenson's popular novel, will also be presented. This play has just finished a run at the Belasco Theatre in Washington, D. C., and met with a great reception.

SENATE PASSES THE OUSTER BILL

'Right Arm of Prohibition' Gives Right to Remove Officials

PASS LOCAL OPTION

Poll Indicates Election of Moral Welfare Commissioner—Dr. Peters May be Chosen

Richmond, Feb. 28.—By a vote of 28 to 3, the Senate Saturday passed the "ouster" bill, denominated by Senator Mapp, as "the right arm of prohibition," which provides for the removal from office of those officials who fail to neglect to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth. Senator Cannon and Wendenburg, of Richmond, and Senator Downing, of Warren, voted in the negative.

Acting upon the suggestion of Senator Cannon, the measure was made general in its application. Under the original draft, it applied only to those officers who may be negligent in the enforcement of the prohibition, anti-gambling and anti-vice laws.

Just prior to the passage of the "ouster" bill, the Senate, by a unanimous vote, passed the local option measure, designed to give cities and counties an opportunity to test the sentiment of the community with regard to absolute prohibition. On petition of one-fourth of the electorate qualified to participate in the next preceding general election, the court is required to order a special election to decide the matter of interstate shipment.

Under the Mapp bill, provision is made for the shipment and delivery of one quart of whisky within a period of thirty days. The local option bill makes this monthly allowance discretionary with the voters of each community.

The "ouster" bill provides that the commissioner of prohibition shall associate himself with the attorney for the prohibition laws, in the prosecution of officers tried for failure to enforce the prohibition laws. In the prosecution of other cases, attorneys for the Commonwealth and such other counsel as may be necessary will take charge of proceedings.

Complaint may be filed with the court by any person, corporation or organization. Trial will be ordered forthwith, and the proceedings may not be dismissed without the unanimous consent of the prosecutors. Officers, the removal of whom is otherwise provided for under the Constitution, do not come within the purview of the act..

Although a strong and more or less organized effort will be made in the House of Delegates to defeat the moral welfare commission feature of the prohibition bill, a poll of House members shows that the office of moral welfare commissioner will almost certainly be created.

The poll further shows that the commissioner is to be elected by the Legislature and not by the people.

It shows further that this commissioner probably will not be the Attorney General. He will be a man selected by prohibition leaders; in other words, according to general belief, the Rev. J. Sidney Peters, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League.

Some members of the House are opposed to every feature of the prohibition bill as passed by the Senate. They will fight the bill on principle. Others who are known to be ardent prohibitionists will oppose fundamental features of the bill on the ground that the bill is not carrying out the expressed wishes of the people.

The real fight, however, will center around the moral welfare commission issue, and on this issue the House will be sharply divided, although the majority, according to the poll taken today, will be heavily in favor of the commission plan.

Some of the votes for the creation of a moral welfare commissioner will be cast by men who are said to be personally opposed to the creation of the office. They will vote for that feature of the bill, however, because they are directly or indirectly obligated to support the "prohibition plan."

If the commissioner is to be elected some members of the House feel that he should be chosen by the people and that the election of the commissioner by the Legislature would be a direct abridgement of the rights of the people. This issue will be raised, it is said, by Delegate Lindsey Gordon, of Louisa. He will be upheld by a number of his colleagues, but their strength will not be sufficient, according to indications, to prevent the enactment of the prohibition bill in its present form or nearly in its present form.

PLUCKY VIRGINIA WOMAN.

Espoused Cause of President in Crowded Street Car, Baltimore

A plucky Virginia woman upheld the country's name and its President yesterday afternoon when two men standing behind her seat in a street car in Baltimore, began reviling President Wilson.

For about two blocks she roudly scored the pair and finally drove them from the car. The two acted as if they would have liked to argue with her, but the whole car, then crowded with homebound traffic, looked on in approbation at the woman's course and several men stood waiting as if ready to pitch into the victims of the woman's scorn.

The woman boarded the car, northbound on Greene street, at Lexington Market, and took a rear seat. At Biddle street the pair got on and seated themselves in the longitudinal seat directly behind the woman. Two blocks farther on the car crowd was startled by the angry tones of the woman.

"You have gone far enough." she cried, turning around in her seat full upon the pair; "I have been listening to all your remarks and I won't have you running down our Government and our President."

Men and women dropped their papers and books, the straphangers turned round in their places and nearly everyone of those in front craned around and arose from their seats to "listen in."

Not one said a word, but all looked at the champion of the country. She was a woman evidently between 50 and 60 years. Instinctively the men in the back of the car edged toward her and about the pair which had aroused her ire. Most of these had heard the two reviling President Wilson for his stand toward a foreign government on the armed merchantmen question, though none had interferred.

"It is just such an element as you in this country that is creating the conditions of unrest—just such calibre of people as you. You foreign element come over here to get a livelihood and spend the most of your time in denouncing the government that is protecting you.

"I am a Virginian and will not allow anybody to denounce this Government. You two are nothing but the scum of the foreign element; you ought to be executed—the country would be better off."

The pair moved impatiently several times as if to interrupt the tirade, but the woman's determined manner and the threatening atmosphere of the others in the car checked them. The conductor stood at the doorway on the rear platform, evidently giving entire approbation to the woman's words. He hade no move to interrupt

Awed by the hostile atmosphere of the car the two rose from their seats, got to the platform and leaped from the car at Laurens street.

A score of men and women crowded about the woman and complimented her, some reaching out to shake her hand. "I admire your spunk," ran the general comment. The ride to North avenue was a route of triumph for her. And when at North avenue she left the car, the verdict of the crowd was: "A real woman."

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, will be held in that church tonight at 7:30. The annual membership meeting will be held Wednesday night at 7:45, at which time officers for the ensuing year and the delegate to the Maryland annual conference will be elected.

Messrs. John D. Normoyle and Charles M. Schwab have returned from a sea trip to Savannah, Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla.

LANSING MEETS VON BERNSTORFF

Ambassador Delivers Reply of Germany to Request of the U. S.

NEW BOAT CAMPAIGN

Controversy Between Two Countries Not Regarded by the Germans of a Serious Nature.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Secretary of State Lansing made an appointment with Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, for 11:45 o'clock this morning.

The ambassador will deliver the reply from Berlin to the request for assurances concerning Germany's new submarine campaign.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing will at once be forced to decide whether they will consent to a further discussion of the submaoine question with Germany unless the Berlin government postpones putting into effect its new boat campaign.

Beginning at midnight tomorrow night, German submarines will sink without warning all armed enemy merchantmen, if instructions are issued to their commanders in accordance with the German government's announcement.

With this new war order threatening an added submarine crisis at any hour, the President will have to decide whether he will parley at a time when an attack on ships carrying Americans may precipitate grave complications.

The German ambassador has been instructed to notify Secretary Lansing that the assurances earlier given are still binding, but that they apply only to unarmed merchantmen.

Accompanying this declaration, Germany submits affidavits declaring that British merchant vessels have been armed to attack submarines. These armed vessels, therefore, are held to be potential if not actual vessels of war and should be given no immunity from submarine attack.

The entire controversy over the ne wsubmarine campaign will revolve around the charges by Germany that British vessels are armed for offense, not defense.

In the German view this controversy is not of serious nature as affecting relations with the United States, because no armed British or French vessels are entering American ports.

TO SACRIFICE 200,000 MEN

Kaiser Bent on Taking Verdun Regardless of Cost.

Paris, Feb. 28—The most recent information here depicts the battle of Verdun as raging without the slightest let up throughout the day, the Germans launching frenzied attacks against the French lines, backed up by the outer forts, without regard for their sacrifices.

The Temps states that from the most reliable source it is learned that the Kaiser is prepared to sacrifice at least 200,000 of his best troops in order to take the French stronghold.

The principal attack against the Verdun advance works are still being carried out by the Third, Fifth, Fifteenth and Eighteenth German Army Corps, the finest units of the Kaser's army, which are hurling themselves with abandoned recklessness into certain death at the mouths of the French guns.

The attacking line includes flame projectors which shoot a scorching jet a distance of sixty yards. Smaller projectors have a range of twelve yards. In spite of this, the latest news available here certifies that the attackers have been unable to break through a single point.

While opinion here is that the battle has reached the critical stage, there is no evidence of depression. Optimism is still the prevailing note.

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MAYOR FISHER OPPOSES

Asks Congressman Carlin to Work Agninst Bill to Increase Clerk's Hours.

Alexandria officials and business men will join the Washington business men in their fight to defeat the Borland "rider" to the appropriation bill increasing the hours of the government clerks employed in the District of Columbia to a minimum of eight hours per day.

The first gun in the opposition to the new hours, which will seriously affect several hundred government clerks residing in Alexandria and vicinity was fired today by Mayor Thomas A. Fisher.

Mayor Fisher, who is alive to the needs of his constituents sees in the Borland bill a serious menace to Alexandria as he believes it will so change the conditions upon which the clerks work as to make it necessary for many to leave Alexandria and make their homes in Washington. He has written a letter to Hon. Charles C. Carlin, member of Congress, from this district, in which he ask Mr. Carlin to do all in his power to defeat the bill. Mayor Fisher points out that the change will not be a real economy and will only hurt this community without being of any help to the government.

A number of members of the city council of Alexandria expressed themselves today as being opposed to the measure and agreed to do what they could to bring about its defeat.

It is expected that the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchant's Association will follow Mayor Fisher's lead and hold special meetings in which the Borland rider will be discussed.

NORFOLK BOAT OVERHALED.

Steamer Northland Resplendent, Back on Run.

The steamer Northland, of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, is back on the run after having been thoroughly overhauled. The floors have been restained, the woodwork repainted beds relacquered, new carpets laid down and many other similar details in the equipment of the steamer have been carefully looked after, thus putting her in a first class condition.

The steamer Newport News, has been on the run between Washington Alexandria and Norfolk while the Northland was being refurnished and she will continue for a while now in the place of the Southland while that steamer is being given a similar treatment to the one given the Northland.

SUIT AGAINST STEAMER.

Result of Collision Between the W. L. Davis and Gratitude.

Libel proceedings have been instituted before Justice Siddons, sitting in an admiralty court, in Washington by Benjamin F. McHorney, Ernest E. Bennett, and Harry W. Bennett against the steamer W. L. Davis growing out of a collision of that boat with the steamer Gratitude near Marshall Hall February 5.

On the showing that the damage sustained by the Gratitude aggregated $3,000, Justice Siddons authorized the United States marshall to seize the W. L. Davis, and hold it until March 4, when the merits of the controversy will be heard in court.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months.

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

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THREE SLIGHT BLAZES

Fire Alarms Yesterday During High Winds Cause Anxiety for a Time.

Three fires yesterday afternoon and night called out the fire department, but in each instance the damage was slight.

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon an oil stove in the dining room of the residence of Judge J. K. M. Norton, 616 Prince street, exploded, setting fire to the curtains in the room. The family were on the second floor unaware of their danger when they were notified by John M. Johnson, a neighbor. A loss of $500 was incurred, several antique pieces including a dining room table more than a century old, and valuable family portraits, are believed to have escaped serious injury. The oil stove had been placed in the dining room to furnish additional heat during the prevailing cold spell.

Earlier in the afternoon flames broke out again in the water soaked hay remaining in the warehouse of Walter Roberts, which was destroyed by fire on Tuesday. Hose was sent from the Columbia Engine Co. and a stream was played on the blaze for several hour before it was extinguished.

About 10 o'clock last night, fire supposed to have been started by tramps, broke out in a string of freight cars stored on a sidetrack near the Catholic Cemetery.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

The Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, occupied his pulpit yesterday after an absence of two weeks on account of illness, caused by a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning. Four of Mr. Morton's children who suffered from the same ailment in a lesser degree also have recovered.

The President and Mrs. Wilson passed through Alexandria yesterday on a motoring trip to lower Fairfax.

F. I. Triplett, of Fairfax county, a graduate of Georgetown University departed on Thursday for Spokane Washington, where he will engage in the practice of law.

Mr. Charles Von Poser, who has been visiting in Alexandria for the past ten days leaves tomorrow for in Montreal, where he will commence training for service in the Canadian forces preparatory to going to the front.

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 25th day of February, 1916.

Louise Hennige White, Complainant
vs. IN CHANCERY
Harry C. White, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant's a non-resident of the State or Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful nd voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear herewithin 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Mt. Rainier, Maryland, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Masonic, P. Q.

GAS USERS PERPLEXED

Many Alexandrians Unable to Prepare Breakfast Yesterday Morning

Thousands of Alexandrians went without breakfast yesterday morning or were compelled to eat cold food on account of an accident at the plant of the Alexandria city gas plant which cut off the gas from every main in the city. It was a domestic tragedy in many households as modern Alexandria has been taught the use of gas in the kitchens as well as for lighting purposes. Breakfast was cooking over gas jets in every section of the city, when, without warning, at 8:20 o'clock, with an expiring "poof" every light in the city was extinguished. There was a rush for the telephone in order to ascertain the trouble, and "central" reports that more than a thousand calls for the city gas plant were registered in a few minutes. No gas forthcoming, coal stoves were lighted in some places, but in the apartment houses and homes where reliance was placed solely on gas cooking, the residents went hungry or ate cold food. Lunch rooms and hotels, which also depend upon the gas for cooking, were in equally as awkard a predictment and they had to send their guests away without breakfast.

The accident was caused by the gas becoming trapped by an overflow of water. A sewer became clogged up and the water backed up in a well, cutting off the main outlet from the works. The water was lowered by means of a pump, and shortly after ten o'clock the gas was flowing through the pipes again. A similar accident is said to have occurred a dozen years ago.

Newspaper men, printers, coffee roasters, and other manufacturers who use gas for operating their plants were grateful that the accident occurred on Sunday morning instead of a week day, as the plants would have been put out of commission.

FUNERALS

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Martina Milstead, who died in Washington on Friday was held this afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Edward Shinn, 205 south Royal street, and were conducted by the Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The funeral of Frederick Hohenstein took place yesterday afternoon from his home on Semnary Hill. Services were conducted by the Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church.

HELD UP BY FOOTPAD

Albert Brawner, residing at 422 Queen street, reported to the police Saturday night that he was held up and robbed on Fairfax street, between Cameron and Queen a 9:55 o'clock, the highwayman securing $11. The place of the alleged robery is within a block of police station. Brawner claims that he knocked the man down. The robber is described as a tall white man, who wore a light brown coat and cap. The police are investigating.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

The local board of civil service examiners announce that the following examinations will be held in this city during the month of March, Teacher of free hand drawing, teacher of domestic art, female; ship draftsman, male; marine engine and boiler draftsman, male; rodman and chainman, male; fish pathologist, male; cook male and female; map colorist; physical metallurgist, male; skilled laborer, qualified as elevator machinist, male; master steel maker, male; junior chemist, qualified in fuels, male.

THROWN FROM BUGGY

Dr. T. F. Dodd was thrown from his buggy near his home on Seminary Hill Saturday afternoon when his horse shied from a passing automobile. He was carried to his residence and treated by Dr. S. B. Moore, and Dr. Llewellyn Powell. They pronounced him suffering fro a fracture of the left leg and a number of contusions.

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FLURRY IS SUBSIDING

Legislative business will be resumed in regular order at the Capitol over international affairs. In both houses Administration leaders have held in control the threatened revolt against the President on the armed ship issue, and no further outburst is expected unless there should be a development apparently leading toward war.

Leaders of the agitation for action to warn Americans off belligerent merchantmen carrying arms admit there is no chance to get legislation on the subject. Senator Gore, author of the warning resolution in the Senate, has declared that there is no desire to stay the hands of the President in diplomatic negotiations. He also says the real purpose of his resolution already had been accomplished, and this is regarded by Administration leaders practically as an abandonment of the effort to force a vote on the issue in either house.

Representative E. W. Saunders, of the Fifth Virginia district, the only member of his State delegation in Congress lined up in opposition to President Wilson's "better prepared-ness" program, announced yesterday that he was taking a poll of his constituents to ascertain whether or not they wished to support the legislation for strengthening the army and the navy. Judge Saunders stated that his own personal convictions are against the "national defense" program, but he was willing to yield his judgment to that of others if his district desires him to do so.

Judge Saunders' position was outlined in a letter he wrote yesterday to Dr. S. T. A. Kent, of Halifax county, who is a member of the Virginia Legislature. Dr. Kent has been urged to oppose Judge Saunders for renomination on a platform of "stand by Wilson" and of "better preparedness." He wrote Judge Saunders a letter asking him whether or not he was opposed to the President's program for strengthening the military and naval forces of the country.

In his reply Judge Saunders says he is personally opposed to the legislation on the grounds: First, that the army and navy are now strong enough for defense purposes; second, that the Administration's program calls for additional expenditures for a period of five years aggregating $1,134,000,000 on the army and navy and he is opposed to laying such a heavy taxation burden upon the people in order to raise this sum. He concludes as follows:

I have put this whole question up to the taxpayers of our district in a personal letter. The replies to this letter are pouring in and will advise me in the most direct and effective fashion of the attitude and wishes of my constituents. If they advise me that it is their judgment that these new burdens should be assumed and that they are ready and willing to undertake them, the expression of their wishes will be treated as an instruction.

While my own convictions are very clear and definite, I am not disposed to take any absolute and dogmatic stand. Having regard for the judgment of others, I am prepared, within reasonable limits, to go further in making provisions for national defense than my own judgment would indicate as necessary and sufficient.

THOUSANDS FOR THE SLAUGHTER

While war was in progress between Russia and Japan it was known that the Japanese could take Port Arthur any time they were willing to pa ythe price. The time came when the Nipponese must make the sacrifice. Port Arthur fell into their hands but the case was parallel with that of Napoleon at Waterloo, the Corsican had been crushed, but he had placed crape upon every other home in England. Many emblems of mourning were floating in the island kingdom after the fall of the Russian stronghold and General Nogi's two sons were numbered with the dead.

The Kaiser says he is willing to pay the price for taking Verdun. He will offer up, he says, two hundred thousand Germans upon the altar of the Fatherland. Of course, the allies will suffer fearful losses also, and probably half a million persons now alive will be among the great majority during the next few days.

Bismarck in his latter days carried a thorn in the flesh. He occasionally muttered, "I have caused the death of eighty thousand men in my time." But that was only the advance guard, the war-mad Emperor, who was nurtured from his infantry upon Bismarckian policies, is following in the wake of the iron chancellor, who may be tortured by millions more of his victims.

A cartoon after the death of Napoleon represented him in Tartarus watching an unending procession of the young men of France as they entered the Plutonian realms. The great strategist not only saw the thousands who had fallen in the clash of war, but myriads of unborn, all of whom were passing Napoleon with expressions of contempt.

The Emperor William is keeping Charron busy. The silent ferryman is passing incessantly to and fro on the river Styx. Napoleon and Bismarck have long since been reviewing the results of their respective careers, but the Kaiser's many greetings will be in the future.

WANDERING JEW.

General emigration to the United States after the war is improbable, according to reports to Leon Canders, president of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigration Society of America.

"It may be otherwise with the Jews however," Mr. Sanders said, "owing to the especially unfortunate situation which the war has created for them, Nearly 6,000,000 Jews (about half of all upon the globe) are ruined; in the greatest moral and material misery; many of them are refugees, dependent on the good will of their brethern."

Immigration of Jews to the Pacific Coast has become unusually heavy, according to the report. Many refugees who made long journeys from Russia, through Siberia and Manchuria, have arrived at San Francisco and Seattle.

Rabbi Simon, of Washington, in an address in Alexandria recently, said the Jew was on the anvil no matter which side chanced to be in the ascendancy. He was being flattened first by the Russians and later by the Germans. Homeless and penniless, thousands are now making their way to the new world, where they will find peace and protection.

PERHAPS THE END.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch)

Germany's great offensive in the west is strongly suggestive of the resolution of desperation. The attack has been made on such a scale that defeat must have an appreciable effect upon the war. The Germans have long been in inferior numbers on the western battle front. In order to make this mighty effort a success, the German generals have taken troops from other fronts and other points along the western line.

If the French suffer a decisive defeat, the German gambling strategy wil be justified; but if the Teutons fail of complete success, they will have lost troops which they cannot replace. Their situation will be that of the Confederates after the glorious buti indecisive victory of Chickamauga.

The Germans want Verdun because it is the key to Paris. Their renewed attack on it is a vindication of Von Moltke's ideas. It is well known that the Kaiser and Moltke differed sharply on the question of Verdun; Moltke wished to make it the object of the main German offensive, but the Emperor preferred Calais The Emperor failed to take Calais, however, and the German general staff has adopted Moltke's plan. But now it is probably too late.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A telegram from Copenhagen says that Russia has bought from Japan four warships which were taken from Russia during the Russo-Japanese war.

Frostburg, Md., is in the midst of the worst blizzard in some years. The city is practically snowbound. Drifts are piled to the tops of the first story windows at some places.

The Providence Journal says "The government is in possession of evidence which shows that at least three merchant vessels which have left South American ports in the last month, under neutral flags, have been transformed into German sea raiders on the Atlantic."

It is believed in Petrograd that the German attack on Verdun is merely an attempt to paralyze the allies in the west and that the real attack must be expected on the Russian front in Bukowina and the north. Gen Kuroptkin has assumed command of the northern front.

It is established that the Turks when retiring from the outer forts at Erzerum were met with rifle and machine gun fire from their own men under orders from German officers According to prisoners, the Turks became panic-stricken and killed all the German officers and fled.

Count von Bernstorff received yesterday an outline of Germany's position regarding her announced intention of torpedoing all armed enemy ships without warning after February 29. This outline he will present to Secretary of State Lansing within the next two days.

Women who are mannish in dress have found a warm advocate in the Rev. Dr. James E. Norcross, pastor of the Shady Avenue Baptist Church at Pittsburgh, Pa. "When God gave folks legs, He intended them for use, and if all women adopted the masculine attire used by their sisters in mountain climbing they would feel better," he says.

"It's a girl," whispered Dr. A. F. McQueen to Edward Hintz, at his home, in Amherst, Ohio, and Hintz smiled. "Congratulations, Hintz; there's another girl," announced the physician a few minutes later, and Hintz, smile became a laugh. "Hey, Hintz, the third girl has just arrived", shouted the doctor after a brief interval, and Hintz ceased to laugh.

Yesterday and last night the Atlantic Coast from Cape Hatteras to Cape Cod was swept by snow and rain storms, accompanied by a stiff gale, endangering the coastwise shipping vessels. The storm is moving northward and to the westward Heavy snow and rain storms are reported in New England, New York and the Lake regions.

Public opinion in Greece is said to be veering strongly on intervention on the side of the allies. The capture of Erzerum, Gen Sarrail's visit to King Constantine, the failure of the Bulgars and Germans to begin an offensive, and rumors of impending Roumanian intervention have strongly affected the Greeks, the dispatch said.

The German Government has adopted a decree prohibiting the importation of commodities regarded as luxuries which can be dispensed with in war times. The regulation will take effect immediately. The prohibition includes caviar, lobsters, liquors, champagne, pineapples, raisins, silks, silk clothing, clothing with lace trimmings, fans, hats, caps, pictures, sculptures, jewelry, gold, silver, toys of various classes machine tools and artistic ironwares.

Theodore Maske, 45 years old, said to be employed as a stableman in the Rock Creek Park stables, and whose family lives on the Thompson farm on the Upper Marlborough, Md. pike beyond Anacostia and Congress Heights, died at Emergency Hospital yesterday morning from a fractured skull and internal injuries received near Forest Hill, Md., 4 miles beyond the District of Columbia line, in Maryland, when struck by an automobile operated by Edgar H. Mosher of Washington.

The toll of mines or torpedoes for one day was as follows: Peninsular and Oriental liner Maloja; known dead, 147; Steamer Empress of Fort William; death list uncertain. British mail steamer Mecklenburg.; death list uncertain. Steamship Birgit; death list uncertain; British steamer Suevier; death list uncertain. Latest official reports from London stated the combined casualties might reach to 200. Eleven women and four children were among the victims on the Molaja.

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Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 25th day of February, 1916.

Annie Roberston Bridges, Complainant,
vs IN CHANCERY
P. Nelson Bridges, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Gary, Indiana, as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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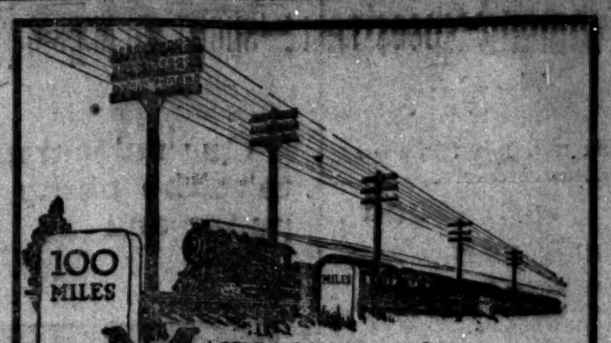

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VIRGINIA NEWS

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The State Executive Committee of the Progressive (Bull Moose) party, in session in Richmond last week, directed the chairman to issue a call immediately for a State convention to be held in Petersburg, March 29, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Progressive National Convention, which will be held in Chicago, simultaneously with the Republican National Convention, June 7th.

Persons whose tax reports are found to be shy, whose omitted property will sometimes reach well into the millions, and what they will be required to pay as a result of vigilance on the part of examiners of record, will be spared the humiliation of having their affairs "paraded in the public prints." That is the effect of a bill which has been reported favorably in the Senate and which is now on the calendar.

Approximately 15,000 qualified voters will be added to the electorate of the State if the travelers' suffrage bill (voting by mail) succeeds in the Legislature. The bill affects 30,000 people of this State, of which number 7,000 are traveling men, and others are railway mail clerks, trainmen and many others who have to be away from the polls on election days.

The trial of R. R. Allen, former division superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, which occupied the attention of the Hustings Court of Petersburg, last week, was concluded late Saturday, afternoon when the jury returned the verdict of not guilty. Allen was charged with the larceny of $429 from Rosa Marable, colored, the beneficiary of an insurance policy of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

The business section of Boykins, a village in Southampton county, was destroyed by a fire which started yesterday morning in the grocery store of R. N. Knight & Bro. The Meherrin Valley Bank, two warehouses, Porter's Livery Stables and Garage, a tailoring establishment and the residence of W. E. Moore also were destroyed. High northeast winds made it impossible for the local fire-fighters to check the blaze. The loss is placed at $50,000.

Dr. May Fleming of Lynchburg, has reached Persia as a medical missionary. She is not far from the scene of war activities. Dr. Fleming is the only daughter of the Rev. Robert H. Fleming, formerly pastor in Lynchburg but now in Baltimore. She was a member of the faculty of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, and was sent abroad by the Southern Presbyterian Church.

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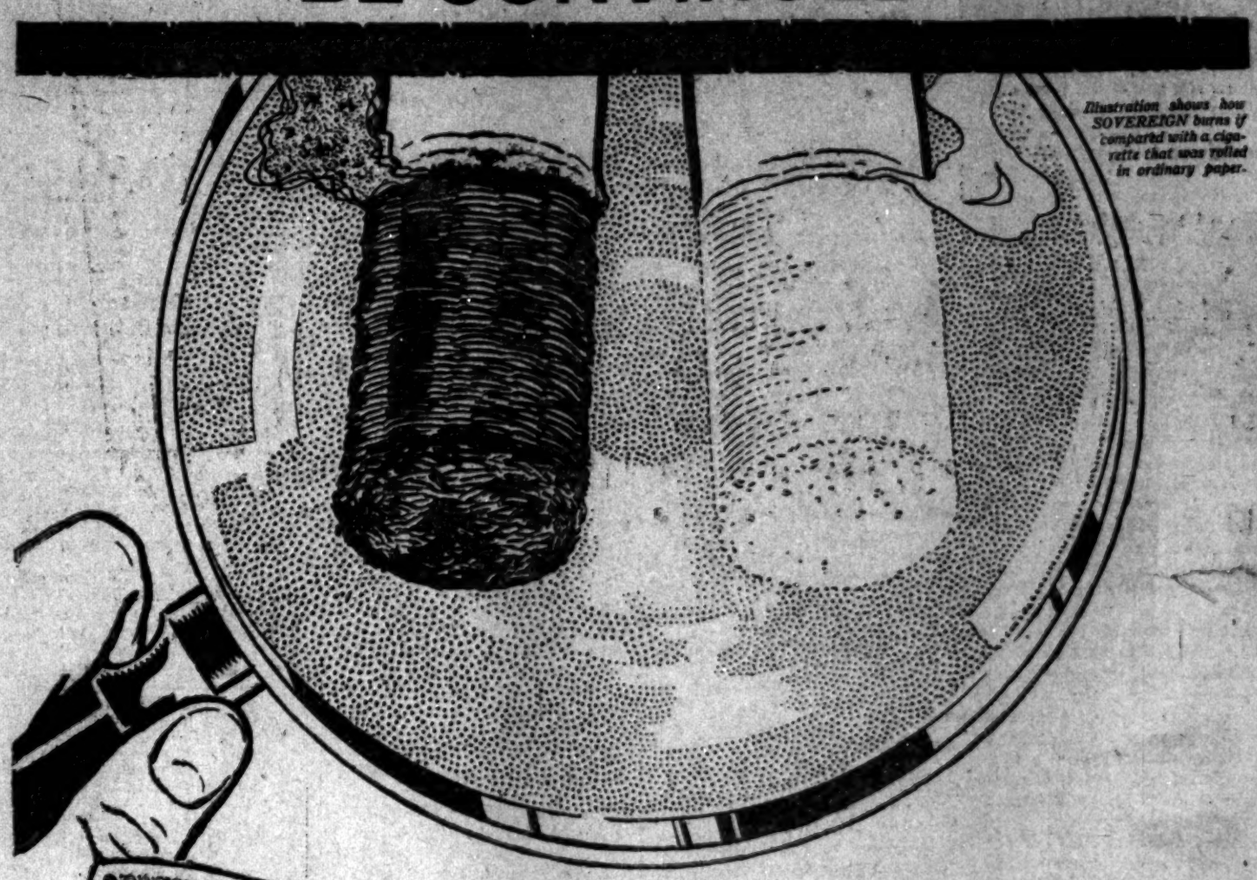

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